

# Annalise Basso

**Annalise Basso** (born December 2, 1998) is an American actress and model. Her older siblings, Alexandria and Gabriel Basso, are also actors. She has starred in the films *Bedtime Stories* (2008), *Love Takes Wing* (2009), *Standing Up* (2013), *Oculus* (2014), and *Ouija: Origin of Evil* (2016). From 2014 until 2015, she starred in the television series *The Red Road*. She graduated from Campbell Hall School in Studio City, Los Angeles.

Annalise Basso	
<b>Born</b>	December 2, 1998 <div>St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.</div>
<b>Occupation</b>	Actress · model
<b>Years active</b>	2007–present

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## Life and career

Basso is the youngest child of Marcia and Louis Joseph Basso, and has an older brother and sister, Alexandria and Gabriel Basso, who are also actors. Most of her initial roles have been on television commercials or small guest appearances on television series. Her first role that garnered attention was her role as Eden Hamby on *True Blood*. In 2009, she starred in the television film *Love Takes Wing* from the *Love Comes Softly* series. When she was 10, she took part in *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?* as a student. More recently, she has had roles in episodes of *New Girl*<sup>[1]</sup> and *Nikita*.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

Basso's first lead role in a feature film was in D. J. Caruso's *Standing Up*, a coming-of-age story based on the novel *The Goats* by Brock Cole. The film debuted at the 2012 Cannes Film Festival.<sup>[4]</sup> The story centers on two children, played by Basso and Chandler Canterbury, who are stripped naked and left stranded together on an island as part of a summercamp prank.<sup>[5]</sup> In 2014, she starred in the horror film *Oculus* as a younger version of Karen Gillan's character. Basso gained greater recognition and attention for the critically and financially successful *Ouija: Origin of Evil*, in 2016.

## Filmography

## Film and television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2007	<i>Ghost Image</i>	Susan Zellan	
2008	<i>Desperate Housewives</i>	Denise	Episode: " <u>Me and My Town</u> "
2008	<i>Bedtime Stories</i>	Tricia Sparks	
2009	<i>Love Takes Wing</i>	Lillian	Television film
2009	<i>Dark House</i>	Red Headed Girl	
2009	<i>Lie to Me</i>	Maggie Ambrose	Episode: "Better Half"
2009	<i>True Blood</i>	Eden Hamby	Keep This Party Going"
2009	<i>Alabama Moon</i>	Cousin Alice	Uncredited
2009	<i>Three Rivers</i>	Mary	Episode: "The Luckiest Man"
2009	<i>Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?</i>	Herself	2 episodes
2010	<i>Childrens Hospital</i>	Morgan	Episode: "I See Her Face Everywhere"
2011	<i>Bones</i>	Amber Tremblay	Episode: "The Change in the Game"
2011	<i>Parks and Recreation</i>	Abigail	Episode: " <u>Pawnee Rangers</u> "
2012	<i>New Girl</i>	Sarah Shiller	Episode: "Kids"
2012	<i>Nikita</i>	Liza Abbott	Episode: "Innocence"
2013	<i>Standing Up</i>	Shadow "Grace" Golden	
2014	<i>Oculus</i>	Young Kaylie Russell	
2014	<i>The Red Road</i>	Kate Jensen	8 episodes
2015	<i>Constantine</i>	Vesta Whitney	Episode: "Waiting for the Man"
2016	<i>Captain Fantastic</i>	Vespyr Cash	
2016	<i>Ouija: Origin of Evil</i>	Paulina "Lina" Zander	
2016	<i>Cold</i>	Isla Wallis	Web series
2018	<i>Nostalgia</i>		Post-production
2017	<i>Philip K. Dick's Electric Dreams</i>		Episode: "Safe & Sound"
2018	<i>Slender Man</i>	Piper	Post-production
2018	<i>Ladyworld</i>	Piper	Post-production

## Music videos

Year	Song	Artist
2015	"Outcast"	<u>Mainland</u>

## Accolades

Year	Award	Category	Work	Result	Ref(s)
<u>2014</u>	<u>Young Artist Award</u>	<u>Best Leading Young Actress in a Feature Film</u>	<i><u>Standing Up</u></i>	Nominated	<sup>[6]</sup>

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